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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koji ISHIZAKI  
Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
Application No.: 10/784,179  
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Examiner: Dennis T. Dicker  
Docket No.: BD-0401T

REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submitted: February 19, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 11/19/2008, the applicant has filed the response as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.